Replacing the Lamp

note

Turn off this product when not in use to prolong the life of the projector.

The projection lamp typically lasts for about 3000 hours of use (in high brightness mode) or 4000 hours (in low brightness mode). It is time to replace the lamp when:

- The projected image gets darker or starts to deteriorate.
- The ☼ lamp light is flashing orange.
- The message Replace the Lamp appears on the screen when the lamp comes on. To maintain projector brightness and image quality, replace the lamp as soon as possible.

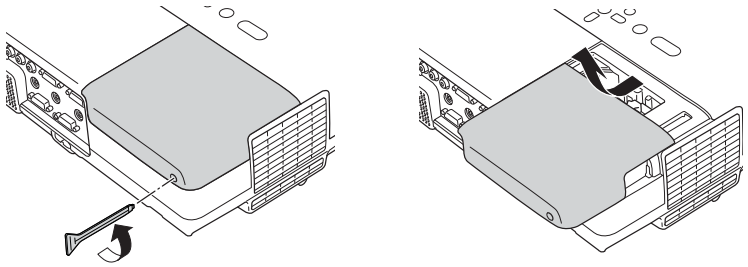
Contact your dealer or call Epson at (800) 463-7766 for a replacement lamp. Request part number V13H010L42.

warning

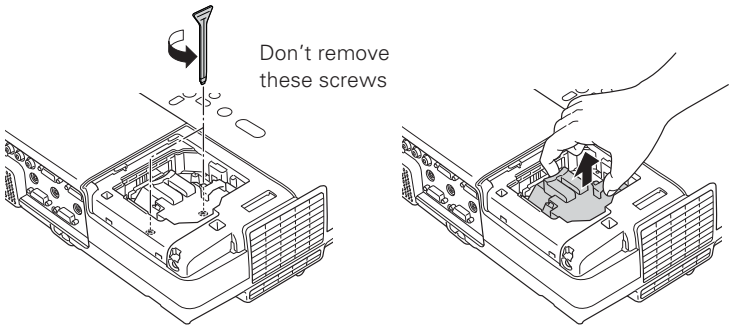
Let the lamp cool before replacing it. If the lamp breaks, handle the shards carefully to avoid injury.

Follow these steps to replace the lamp:

1. Press the P Power button twice to turn off the projector. When you hear the projector beep twice, unplug the power cord.
2. If the projector has been on, allow it to cool down for at least an hour (or until the lamp is cool).
3. Use the screwdriver included with the replacement lamp or a #2 Phillips-head screwdriver to loosen the screw holding the lamp cover (the lamp cover is located on top of the projector).
4. Slide the cover out, then lift it off.



5. Use the screwdriver to loosen the two screws holding the lamp in place. (You can't remove the screws.)
6. Hold the lamp as shown and pull it straight out.

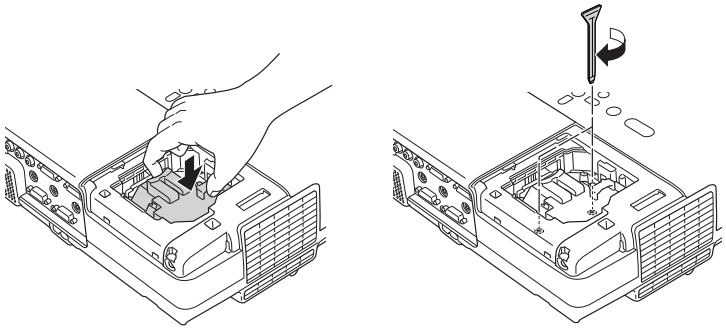


note

(Hg) The lamp(s) in this product contain mercury. Please consult your state and local regulations regarding disposal or recycling. Do not put in the trash.

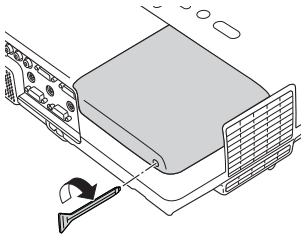
caution
Do not touch the glass portion of the lamp assembly. Touching the glass could result in premature lamp failure.

7. Gently insert the new lamp along the guide rail. If it doesn't fit easily, make sure it's facing the correct way. Push the lamp down firmly where the label PUSH appears.
8. Once the lamp is fully inserted, tighten its screws.



note
Be sure to seat the lamp fully and secure the lamp cover. If the lamp is not properly installed or the cover is loose, the lamp will not turn on.

9. Lower the lamp cover into place. (The opening should be almost covered, and the top of the cover should be flush with the top of the projector.) Then slide the cover closed and tighten the screw.



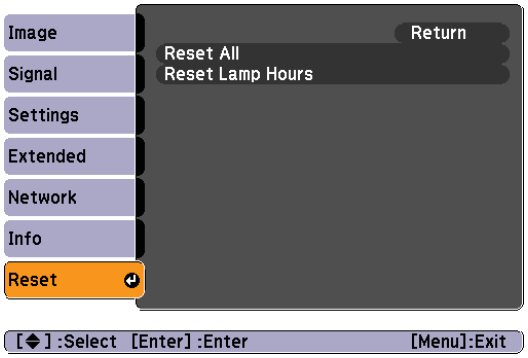
10. Reset the lamp timer as described in the next section.

Resetting the Lamp Timer

You must reset the lamp timer after replacing the lamp to clear the Replace the Lamp warning message. Follow these steps:

1. Connect the power cable and turn on the projector.
2. Press the Menu button on the remote control or projector and select the Reset menu. Then press Enter.

note
Do not reset the lamp timer if you have not replaced the lamp. If you do, the Lamp Hours will not accurately reflect the number of hours that the lamp has been used.



3. Select Reset Lamp Hours and press Enter. You see a confirmation screen.
4. Select Yes and press Enter.
5. Press Esc to return to the main menu or the Menu button to exit the menu system.